GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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LOGISTIC POST
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Posts proposes to tie up with major transport and logistic service providers as reported in the Financial Express dated July 28, 2007;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the names of the agency so far consulted in this regard; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Department of Posts proposes to tie up with major transport and logistics service providers as a part of providing end-to-end logistics solutions under Logistics Post. In this regard, Department has called for Expression of Interest. No agency has been consulted for calling the EOI.The last date of receipt of EOI has been fixed as 29th August 2007.